

GAVE SMALL TIPS; DESERVED DEATH

Ante-Mortem Statement of Bell Boy Throws Light On Thompson Murder.

COLORED GIRL'S TESTIMONY

Suspicion That Richard Hannibal Killed Editor Clinched By His Own Words.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Further light on the mysterious murder of Jacob H. Thompson, exchange editor of the New York Times, was obtained by the police to-day. When Mamie Gibson, the negro girl who knew the colored bell boy, Richard Hannibal, who died last night while under suspicion of committing the murder, was arraigned in court to-day, she said that Hannibal told her that if she was ever questioned about the murder she must say that Hannibal spent the night of Thompson's death at her house.

He was not there that night, the girl testified. She said that the bell boy told her that he did not murder Thompson, but that he ought to have been murdered because of the small tips he gave. The colored girl was arraigned in connection with Hannibal's death, as the bell boy was found with his throat cut after he had quarreled with her and wounded her recently.

Gives Notice to Daughters.

Mrs. Pryor Jones, recording secretary of Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, sent the following notice to the Times-Dispatch yesterday:

"There being some misunderstanding concerning rates for the convention of Daughters of the Confederacy, to be held in Richmond, will you kindly give space for following:

"Excursion tickets to Richmond convention, Daughters of the Confederacy, on the certificate plan will be on sale at all stations in Virginia November 5th to 10th, inclusive, good to November 15th, at one and one-half fare, plus 25 cents. Daughters should secure certificates from ticket agent when purchasing tickets.

(Signed) "MRS. PRYOR JONES,"
"Recording Secretary."
"MRS. N. V. RANDOLPH,"
"President."

Colonel Anderson Not to Resign.

Well known military people of the city stated last night that Colonel George Wayne Anderson, of the Seventieth Regiment, would not resign. Major Bondeux said emphatically last night that he was not a candidate for the position. Colonel Anderson offered his resignation about four months ago, but withdrew it at request of officers of the regiment as a whole. Colonel Anderson is now on a two weeks' hunting trip in Alabama.

OBITUARY.

Frank C. Denoon.

Mr. Frank C. Denoon, one of the best known and most popular young business men of this city, died at his residence, No. 815 East Marshall Street, yesterday afternoon at half-past 5 o'clock.

Although Mr. Denoon had been seriously ill for several weeks past, the news of his death will come as a shock to his many friends.

Mr. Denoon, while but thirty-three years of age, had held from his earliest manhood position of trust and importance. His earliest business connection was with the State Bank of Virginia, and his diligent and faithful service soon earned for him the high regard of the officials of that institution.

During the last Cleveland administration Mr. Denoon was appointed deputy collector of internal revenue for this district and continued to hold that office during the entire four years.

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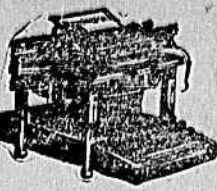
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President is Disappointed Regarding the Political Prospects in Virginia.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 1.—Democrats and Republicans alike, who live in Washington, have paid and are paying closest attention to the campaign in Virginia this fall. The claim made by certain Republicans that the adoption of the new constitution would cause a tremendous change in political sentiment in Virginia, would possibly cause a change of the political complexion of the State government, was widely heralded. President Roosevelt undoubtedly believed that the Republicans stood a good chance to carry the State this fall. He listened to the claims made by Virginia Republicans and in response to their appeals gave them full sway in the matter of offices. Hardly full sway, for several times he took the bit in his teeth and made appointments to suit himself, but all his appointments were made with a view to strengthening the Republican party in the State.

Looking for the Goods.

The campaign thus far has been distinctly disappointing to the administration. There has been a great deal of pyrotechnics, and many republican speeches have been made, but there are no signs evident that there will be any goods delivered. So far from its appearing in the week prior to the close of the campaign that there is chance that the Republican ticket will win, it has been made evident that the majority against it will be rather greater than the majority in its favor. The Republicans will more than hold their own in the matter of electing members of the legislature. Indeed, Democrats would seem to have reason for the hope that they will be able to carry several districts which went Republican last fall.

Judge Lewis, the Republican candidate for the governorship, has never made any claims concerning what his party would do in the election this fall. He has left that to others. He has promised his hearers wherever he has spoken that he will do his best to win the governorship, but he has avoided predicting victory. It is the impression that Judge Lewis has conducted a good campaign, with one or two particulars excepted. He has not "whooped up the boys" as some other speakers might have done. His speeches have not been of that character.

Lewis Hurt Himself.

It is believed that he made a mistake also in attacking State Chairman Elyson in such unrestrained manner as he did in his Newport News speech. Democrats who have come to Washington from Virginia have told me that while it looked at one time as if the attack made upon Judge Lewis by Representative Jones might reduce to zero the temperate remarks concerning Mr. Elyson had turned the tide again and towards the Democrats.

The speeches made by Republican orators have not been up to the standard according to the opinion of several Republicans from Virginia who have positions in Washington, and have been following the campaign. Some of the speeches by Republican spell-binders have actually had the effect of driving away voters ready to the Republican ticket. It was stated here yesterday that the speeches which Captain Kent, the Republican candidate to the lieutenant-governorship, had made, had had this effect.

Republicans in Washington do not hope, or view been up to the standard, and Democrats do not fear, that the result of the election will indicate any substantial growth of Republican sentiment in Virginia.



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TAMMANY HOISTS SECOND RED FLAG

Throng of Thousand Persons Attack and Tear Down.

A THIRD TRAMPLED IN MUD

Young Man Who Cut the Cords Suspending the Latter Arrested By Police.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—A crowd numbering a thousand or more persons, to-day attacked and tore down an anti-Hearst banner in Union Square.

The banner was similar to the one put up in Park Row yesterday, and which was taken down last night by order of Mayor McClellan, after a demonstration had been made by a large crowd at the city hall.

To-day a crowd gathered shortly after twelve o'clock and soon began an attack seeking to tear down a red flag supported by a hand labelled "Hearst." They succeeded in doing this and the police removed another banner marked "McClellan." Underneath the two flags were the words "Under which flag?"

There was another and more exciting scene at Fourth street and Broadway, where a similar banner had been placed. The red flag attracted little attention during the morning, but when the lunch hour arrived several thousand employees from the nearby dry goods stores gathered around the offending political display. One young man who declared that he was not a Hearst sympathizer made a speech expressing indignation that the American flag had been placed on a level with the flag of anarchy. The young man, who was supported by a crowd of several hundred, made his way to one of the poles and climbed it. He cut the cord that held the flag and both fell to the street. On the side of the flag fell many in the crowd uncovered and the national emblem was picked up and carefully folded.

The red flag, however, was trampled in the mud and finally was torn to pieces. An extra force of police had arrived from a nearby station-house and the young man who had cut down the flag was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. He was followed to the station-house by a crowd of several hundred persons, who jeered and denounced the police for making the arrest. Mayor McClellan to-day expressed disapproval of the use of the red flag on some of the Tammany banners also directed against the American flag.

Charles Murphy, leader of Tammany, said to-day that Tammany had nothing to do with the erection of the political displays in which the American flag and the red flag were placed side by side. "We have nothing to do with them," said Mr. Murphy. "These flags were put up by the crowd."

Police Commissioner McAdoo said that he intended to communicate to-day with the persons responsible for hanging the red flags, and that he would take measures to prevent further disturbances over them.

A BLANK DAY FOR HOUND CONTEST

(Continued From First Page.)

with a background of autumn woods, was beautiful. Two covers, beyond Beaver Dam was drawn without success, when a farmer who was passing by announced that he knew where a dog fox was lying.

Mr. Higginson ordered Colesworth to draw the cover, but stated that unless he found, he would call off for the day. The farmer proved a delusion and a snare, and the hounds were sent kennelward at 9:35.

Those Who Rode.

Among those who followed throughout the day, were: Mrs. Peirce, of Boston; Mrs. Ludenberg, of New York; Mrs. Henderson, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Grafton Abbott, of Boston; Mrs. Labouisse, of New York; Miss Dulany, of Virginia; Miss Lemon, of Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Westmoreland, of Virginia; Mr. Wallock, of Washington; Mr. Nichols, of New York; Mr. Lawson, of Virginia; Mr. Pierrie, of New York; Mr. Rozel, of Virginia; Mr. Haxall, of Virginia; Mr. Leith, of Virginia; Mr. Okie, of New York; Mr. Carter, of Virginia; Mr. Fletcher, of Virginia; and Messrs. William Rawlings, and Crockett, large land owners, over whose properties the field rode. Middlesex hounds were hunted by Robert Colesworth, with E. Colesworth and W. Edwards as first and second whips. A pack, made up for the most part of bitches, was remarkably handsome, the markings all being practically the same, so much so, it is said, that no one except Mr. Higginson and Colesworth are able to distinguish one from the other.

To-day's Programme.

To-morrow's meet, when the Grafton pack will be run, will be held at Leith plantations, at 6:37, the official time of sunrise. Mr. Smith will hunt the pack and will have as his whips, Mr. Richardson, of Boston; Claude Hatcher and Hamilton Jackson, a negro as black as ink, who knows the hunting country in the Valley better than any man alive. A comparison of the Middlesex and Grafton packs is interesting. The Middlesex pack made up entirely of English hounds and hunted by English servants, who are turned out in English pink. The hounds are absolutely under control of the huntsmen, obey the horn, and can be laid on anywhere by a wave of the hand.

The Grafton hunt is entirely American. It is hunted by his whips Americans; the hounds are American and the liveries of the establishment are made in America. The hounds practically do their own hunting and work out a solution of any trouble that may befall them. Mr. Smith, of the Grafton pack, has been gone so far as to use a gun rather than the ancient English hunting horn. The Grafton hunting liveries are grey, with silver buttons.

ALLEN POTTS.

MRS. TODD'S DEATH NOT ACCIDENTAL

Coroners of Philadelphia and New York Start Investigation.

LEFT ESTATE OF \$1,000,000

Miss Knight Companion and Chief Beneficiary, Not Seen Since Fatal Night.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Acting upon a suspicion that Mrs. Margaretta Todd, a wealthy widow, 76 years old, was a victim of foul play, Coroner Scholer, of this city, and Coroner Dugan, of Philadelphia, to-day commenced a searching investigation of the mysterious facts attending her death and the puzzling moves that preceded and followed it.

The value of Mrs. Todd's estate is estimated at possibly \$1,000,000. She owned and lived in the Von Hoffman apartments in West Twenty-sixth street, and owned real estate in this city.

She was when found dead in Philadelphia last Friday jewels worth several thousand dollars. On Friday last Mrs. Todd started to leave the Von Hoffman apartments, saying she was going to visit friends in Orange, N. J. Strong objections to her going were made by some of the persons about her, but a Miss Knight appeared at that moment and offered to accompany her. Objection was then withdrawn.

It has been learned since that Mrs. Todd was driven in a cab to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad station in this city, where she was met by an unknown man.

Nobody knows what became of Miss Knight, and she has not since been found by persons who have inquired for her. Mrs. Todd was seen on board a train on the way to Philadelphia, and to leave the train at 12 P. M. in that city.

Four hours later she was found dead on the tracks of the Reading railroad several miles distant from the place where she had left the train. Her body was mangled possibly by passing trains. Her jewelry was intact. The authorities are unable to discover how Mrs. Todd reached the point where she was killed, or whether she was a victim of a crime.

The fact that Coroner Scholer and Coroner Dugan have taken the case up makes it evident that murder is suspected. It appears that they are confronted by a baffling and mysterious case. A suspicion that poison has been used is evidently entertained by Coroner Scholer, who promised to-day to have the contents of Mrs. Todd's stomach analyzed.

Letter Charges Murder.

An anonymous letter was received by Coroner Scholer to-day describing Mrs. Todd's manner of death with considerable detail. It was written in a feminine hand. The letter stated that Mrs. Todd was murdered and the crime plotted in New York and carried out in Philadelphia, to which city she was found.

Two men, the letter stated—one the plotter and the other the executioner—and one woman, who acted as the decoy, engaged in the crime. Upon the arrival in Philadelphia, Mrs. Todd was met and put in a carriage a little distance from the station. She was given knockout drops and then driven to Fairmount Park. There she was taken from the carriage and left near the track. The letter concludes by asking the coroner to examine Mrs. Todd's stomach for trace of the drug used upon her in Philadelphia.



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